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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

#### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration Surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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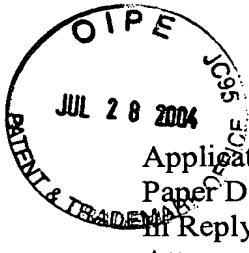


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Application No.10/796,558  
Paper Dated: July 26, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of May 26, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 0388-043653

**Customer No. 28289  
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Application No. : 10/796,558  
Applicants : Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.  
Filed : March 9, 2004  
Title : LAWN MOWER  
Art Unit : 3671

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## **SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed May 26, 2004, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States Patent Application:

1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of calculating the filing fee;
  2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a Letter Indicating Practitioners;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 26, 2004.

Susan E. Vresh  
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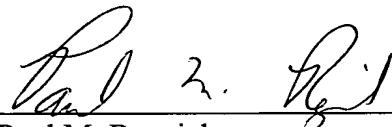
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response; and
4. Our check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Submission are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.

Serial No. 10/796,558 Filing Date: March 9, 2004

Entitled: "Lawn Mower"

Small Entity Status:

- Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
 Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are:        sheet/s of drawing/s

- An Assignment of the invention to: KUBOTA CORPORATION  
and fee are being sent simultaneously herewith to Mail Stop  
Assignment.

- Declaration  
 Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213  
 Claim For Priority And Priority Document

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total				
Claims <u>5</u>	-20 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.				
Claims <u>1</u>	-3 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s		+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Basic Fee		+ \$385.00	+ \$770.00	\$ <u>770</u>
Surcharge Fee For Late Declaration		+ \$ 65.00	+ \$130.00	\$ <u>130</u>
		Total Fee		\$ <u>900</u>

A check in the amount of \$ 900 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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